Liberty Chapel

Dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Lillian Hatcher were Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and girls, of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter. The Moores attended church Sunday morning at Liberty Chapel. Mrs. Moore was the former Alice Garrette.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette recently were Mrs. David Garrette, of Alexander, Mrs. W. E. Warner, of Evergreen, Miss Nathlia Roberson and J. L. Thornhill, of Appomattox, and Mrs. Lillian Hatcher.

Little Dianne Smith spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Coleman have moved into their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Megginson and family and Mrs. Elsie Megginson vacationed in the Great Smockies last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter enjoyed a vacation last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson. Places of interest that they visited were Colonial Peach, West Moreland National Park, and the Marien Museum.

Miss Deloris Reynolds spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coleman on vacation at Colonial, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter and C. J. were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornhill, of Appomattox.

Mrs. John Mann entered the hospital Monday for treatment. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Booker and family, of Masschusetts, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Booker.

Springfield

"Matters not how great your problems,
If your faith is strong and honest
How far from right you stray
God will help you find a way."

The Home Coming day at our church was great. It was well attended, and the offering was good.

The Rev. R. Q. Lawing and others from the Gallee Baptist Church visited the evening service. The Rev. Eubanks rendered a soul stirring service, also his choir.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis. Mr. Hubert Pankey, Jr., Master Carroll Evans, Jr., of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pankey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Lewis and son, Mr. and Mrs William F. Lewis spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pankey, and Mr. and Mrs. Mace Lewis.

The Springfield Baptist Revival started Monday night. The former pastor, Rev. M. C. Cain officeriating. All are invited to attend this service.

Dr. C. C. Lewis, son of Mr. Mace R. Lewis, visited his parents, for the week end. He is now teaching at Virginia State College. Also visiting relatives this week was Dr. Titus Pankey, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Mote Beasley visited her mother, Mrs. Lannie Morgan, for the week end.

Mr. Calvin and Miss Bettie Eathan, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Jane Cragway.

Everyone Reads The Classified Section

COSWELL DRIVE-IN THEATRE
APPOMATTOX, VA.

FRI.-SAT.—AUG. 23-24
"THE FIREBRAND"
— ALSO —
ELVIS PRESLEY
IN
"BLUE HAWAII"

SUN.-MON.—AUG. 25-26
SANDRA DEE
IN
"IF A MAN ANSWERS"

TUES. - WED. - THURS.
AUG. 27 - 28 - 29
"KING OF KINGS"

Price for this picture only, first two 75c each, car full $2.00.

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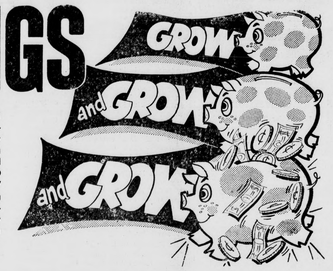

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Bring This Advertisement With You.

Last Week's Winner Was Mrs. G. P. Pitsenbarger, Appomattox, Va.

Valleydale PICNICS 33c lb.

Valleydale BACON 59c lb.

Luther FRANKS 49c lb.

MILK EVAPORATED GOLD CROSS Tall Can 10c

PORK & BEANS 2 No. 2½ Cans 39c

CROWN, 18-Oz. Bottle
Barbecue Sauce 19c

MIRACLE WHIP
Salad Dressing qt. 39c

SNO FRESH, 2 Lb. Bag
French Fries 33c

MRS. PICKFORD'S
Margarine 6 lbs. $1.00

QUALITY RITE
BREAD
24-OZ. LOAVES
2 for 49c

BABY RUTH
CANDY
10 bars 39c

West End Garden Fresh Produce

SUN KIST LEMONS 39c Doz.

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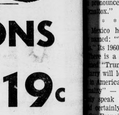
BANANAS 10c lb.



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ARMOUR
Potted Meat Can 1

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Vienna Sausage 2 cans 4

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Sunshine Cheez-It ..... 6½ oz. box
Wise Potato Chips ..... 2 pkgs.
Nabisco Ginger Snaps ..... lb. box
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Market Opens Dec. 2

16-Man Committee Formed By Dark Fired Tobaccomen

The Virginia Dark-Fired Tobacco Marketing Committee, a 16-man council composed of representatives from the Farm Bureau and Farmers Union; warehousemen from each of the three markets, Lynchburg, Blackstone and Farmville; and buyers from each of the three markets, was organized Wednesday at a meeting of the three groups in Farmville.

The primary purpose of the committee will be to set opening and closing dates for the dark-fired tobacco Type 21 market and this was the first action taken by the newly organized committee. Dates for the 1963-64 Old Belt dark-fired tobacco market opening were set as December 2 through December 19, when the market will close for Christmas. It will reopen again on January 6, unless the executive committee determines that a longer holiday will be in the best interest of the orderly marketing of the crop.

Aside from the responsibility of setting opening and closing dates, the committee will be authorized to discuss and act on any problem concerning Type 21 tobacco that shou...arise during any phase of tobacco raising and marketing. The committee also has authority to close down markets under unfavorable conditions, such as bad weather.

Officers who were elected to the group are N. B. Allen, Blackstone, chairman; M. E. Inge, Blackstone, vice-chairman, and Thomas B. Hall, Jr., Buckingham, secretary. The executive committee is composed of two members from each of the three groups, growers, warehousemen and buyers. They are W. T. Chumney, Mannboro, Travis Caldwell, Concord, Joel Watkins, Jr., Farmville; J. Mott Robertson, Lynchburg, John H. Beach, Blackstone, and G. Stalling, III, Lynchburg.

Thomas B. Hall, Jr., secretary of the committee and general manager of the Virginia Dark Fired Tobacco Growers Marketing Association, said that he felt as if this were a giant step towards better growing and marketing procedures, for the growers, the warehouseman and the buyers. Said Hall, "For the first time, we have all three major groups combined into one single committee, where problems can be discussed and solved by the majority from the three groups. Roy B. Davis, Jr., tobacco marketing agent for the Virginia Department of Agriculture, acted as chairman of the committee at the first meeting, and it has been through his efforts, working together with the various groups, that brought this committee together."

Home Builders Urged To Attend Housing School

by Miss Peggy Berger
H. D. Agent

To help persons planning to build or remodel a home, a housing school is planned for Appomattox County to begin on Monday night, Sept. 23rd and to be held each Monday night through November 11th. Discussions on various phases of housing will be led by housing, agricultural engineering and horticulture extension staff members of VPI. Each meeting will run from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. with the place of meeting to be announced later.

Building or remodeling a home is a complicated process involving numberous decisions due to the large number of building materials on today's market, the cost of building, and the relative permanence of a home. This school is planned to help you make these decisions more easily and satisfactorily.

Persons interested in the housing school should contact and attend all of the meetings but may select any one or more meetings to attend. You are asked to contact the county agent's office, Appomattox, by September 6th if you plan to attend the housing school.

Reunion Sept. 1 Of Marshall, Caldwell Families

The Marshall - Caldwell families will hold their annual reunion on September 1st at the regular meeting place, the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marshall, near Spout Spring. There will be prizes for the two oldest ladies and gentlemen present. Members will not forget to bring their picnic baskets.

Civil War Centennial Meeting Called By County Supervisors

The Board of Supervisors of Appomattox County has called a meeting for tomorrow, Friday, August 30, at 8 p.m. at the Court House. Purpose, chairman F. L. Murphy says, is to stimulate interest in the Civil War Centennial celebration, and to sound out public opinion on ways to carry out Centennial plans. BAD committee members, Appomattox Town Council, supervisors, Civil War committee members, and all others interested in the plans are urged to attend, said Murphy.

Producers Of Livestock To Hear VPI Expert

Appomattox County Livestock producers are in for a rare treat on Thursday, September 5, when Mr. George W. Litton, Head Animal Husbandry Department, VPI, will speak at the Appomattox Elementary School, 7:45 p. m. "Developing a Profitable Livestock Economy" will be the subject of his talk. Any livestock producer will profit by attending this meeting. Mr. Litton is a 19-31 graduate of VPI, receiving his Master of Science Degree in 1960. At present he is working toward his Doctorate in Animal Husbandry.

County Agent, Jim Smith, promises those attending this session that they will hear an informative and humorous talk. Mr. Litton is well-known by livestock producers throughout the State and Nation for his brilliance and wit. Plan to come out and bring a neighbor.

It is planned that Mr. Litton will visit with individual livestock producers in the county on Friday the 6th to discuss individual problems.

Squad Aids Crash Victim

The Appomattox Rescue Squad was called out Sunday about 5 p.m. to aid victims of a one-car accident on U. S. 60 five miles east of Amherst. The Squad carried Peggy Lee Kidd, 14, colored, of Gladstone, to Lynchburg General Hospital.

Also admitted to Lynchburg General Hospital were Lois Jean McCoy, 19, Rt. 2, Gladstone, fractured pelvis and leg and arm injuries; Obadiah McCoy, Jr., 18, Gladstone, possible chest injury and injuries to both knees, the skull and jaw; and Darnell McCoy, 13-month-old infant, scalp wound and lacerations of the head.

Squad Answers Three Calls Sun.

Appomattox County Rescue Squad answered three calls Sunday, one an accident case, another a sudden illness of a Philadelphia man, and a traffic accident case.

Ruritans Meet

The Oakville Ruritan Club will meet tomorrow, Friday night, at the Oakville School for their regular meeting.

A representative of the Chesapeake Corporation will be the guest speaker.

Reunion Sept. 1 Of Megginson, Spradlin Families

The annual family reunion of the late (Buster) Megginson and Riley Spradlin will be held Sept. 1st at 10 o'clock at the American Legion Hall at Appomattox. Relatives and friends of both families are invited to be present and bring picnic baskets.

ODELL HOWERTON

State Officer Retires From Rural Carriers

In what may be a near-record for a state office, Odell Howerton, of Spout Spring, is retiring this year after 39 years as secretary-treasurer of the Virginia Rural Letter Carriers Association.

Howerton, who served 38 years, 10 months as a letter carrier before his retirement in '57, says that he attended so many national RLC conventions that he may be better known "in the nation" than he is at home.

Howerton started out Post Office duty at Concord in a horse and buggy. He's all for progress, but says that even with the offer of a jet trip to the national RLC convention in California, he will not go by plane. "Two things I've never tried," he said, "fish and airplanes."

For Bldg. Drive

Rescue Squad To March Tues.

The Appomattox Rescue Squad "ran out of time" in their canvass for funds in Appomattox Tuesday night, so they plan to march again on Tuesday, September 3 at 7 p.m. A Squad spokesman, Jesse Osbourne said that Tuesday night drive was a great success. A total of $660.65 was raised. He stated that only those areas not reached last week would be canvassed in next week's drive.

One couple brought in over one hundred dollars on Tuesday, with another pair of canvassers nearly reaching that total in their collection. The Squad asks householders to turn on porch lights, and they especially ask everyone to be generous in contributing to the Squad's building drive.

Oakville, Vera, and other communities have named individual chairmen to carry out a canvass in those areas.

Schools Open Sept. 3

2200 Expected For Full Day

Schools will open Tuesday at 9 a.m. for the approximately 2200 children of the county who will pick up pencils and books for a new term. An estimated 220 of these will be first graders. Tuesday will be a full day for all students with cafeteria lunches being offered.

Superintendent Earl Smith begins his second term as head supervisor, having succeeded J. A. Burks who retired in May of '62 after 36 years at that post.

Pre-School Conference Today

A two - day meeting begins today, Thursday, of teachers, principals, and school officials at the Appomattox High School. AHS principal Frank Chucheck, Pamplin elementary principal, John McLean, and newly appointed director of instruction C. B. Chandler will lead discussion groups for approximately 70 teachers. This afternoon the Appomattox Education Association will hold its meeting, beginning at 1 o'clock. Miss Julia Asher, high school librarian, is president.

VEA Official Speaks

Mrs. Virginia Dalton, director of professional services in the Richmond office, VEA, will speak this afternoon. Special music will be offered.

Heart Association Exhibit

Piedmont Heart Association with local members on hand, will exhibit materials and lists of films and filmstrips which teachers may order.

Television Teaching

James Earl, of Lynchburg, last term's television instructor over Channel 13, will meet Friday at 9 at the Appomattox Elementary School with all sixth and seventh grade teachers to plan the television teaching program for this year. Sixth and seventh graders will have television instruction every day, according to present plans, superintendent Smith said. Art and music are tentatively being added this year in addition to science instruction. Eighth graders, though not in the organized program this year, may use the televised science programs to supplement their studies, Smith said.

No Increase Expected

Superintendent Smith said that the expected 2200 enrollment this year will probably not bring any increase in attendance figures for '63 - '64. Average daily attendance was up about 75 during '62 - '63 over the previous '61 figures, Smith said.

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G. C. MAXWELL OF PAMPLIN
Plans To Buy Sugar For The Bees

Bees Suffer From Drought

County's Largest Honey Producer Announces Complete Season Loss

The high price of sugar is no doubt of concern to all county homemakers busily canning and freezing for the winter, but for one county farmer, the current price of sugar is of even greater interest. This is G. C. Maxwell, of Pamplin, whose bee hives in three counties annually produce hundreds of pounds of honey. This year Maxwell doesn't have a single honeycomb of newly made honey to sell, and he is going to have to buy 2 000 pounds of sugar to feed the bees until next season.

In his storage house at Pamplin are six "supers" of last year's honey, part of a cache of 11 which he found while preparing the comb frames and supers for next spring. A few customers "who just had to have honey" have reduced those 11 supers to six, but for all intents and purposes, "There just isn't any honey." And there won't be any of Appomattox county's famous "sourwood honey" until next year.

Drought Blamed

Maxwell says that the drought has caused the bees to produce "honey dew", an inferior product which will help keep them alive, but which is not saleable.

1200 Hives — 2 Counties

Maxwell's honey business is scattered over Appomattox, Prince Edward, and Charlotte counties with 1200 hives in 30 locations. His brother, H. L., of Berryville, Va., has an even larger production, and the two Maxwells are the biggest honey producers in the state.

"You've still got to take care of those bees," Maxwell said on Monday, even though they will bring him no income this year. "I must keep a strong colony of bees" in each hive, he added, explaining that a strong hive will keep out wax moths which otherwise would lay eggs in the hive, causing larvae to devour the honey.

"Sourwood Honey"

Maxwell's bees, placed near sourwood trees, produce a light colored honey from the fragrant nectar gathered in by the bees. Other bees, placed near locust trees, produce a light amber honey, and bees placed near tulip poplars produce a dark honey. Maxwell's bees, placed near sourwood trees, produce a light colored honey from the fragrant nectar gathered in by the bees. Other bees, placed near locust trees, produce a light amber honey, and bees placed near tulip poplars produce a dark honey.

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